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in the Madras City or in the mufassal, if employed in Madras City, they are eligible for Madras House Allowance when the house rent actually paid by them is in excess of 10 per cent of their emoluments, if the house is unfurnished, or 12½ per cent if furnished. The amount of the allowance will be the actual excess over 10 or 12½ per cent of the emoluments, as the case may be, subject to certain maxima prescribed in rule 13 on pages 7–9 of the Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances, Volume I, extract of which is placed [a] on the table of the House.

"(b) The rent payable for houses allotted under the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Act, 1949, is the rent demanded by the house owner or the fair rent fixed by the Rent Controller, as the case may be, irrespective of the pay of the employee.

"(c) No."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" In view of the high cost of living, will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of extending the grant of house-rent allowance to Government employees who are residing in big towns, though not in municipalities? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" A separate question may be put."

*Non-confirmation of certain non-gazetted officers in the Revenue Department in Malabar district.*

* 39 Q.—JANAB KUNHI MUHAMMAD SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of non-gazetted officer in the Revenue Department in Malabar district with a service of 15 years or above who are not yet confirmed ;

(b) the number of such officers in each grade ; and

(c) the reasons, if any, for their non-confirmation in general.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) 11 (eleven).

"(b) Lower division clerks ... ... ... 6
Upper division clerks ... ... ... 3
Deputy Tahsildars ... ... ... 2

"(c) The earliest of the existing vacancies arose on 16th April 1943. In 1945, orders were passed that no vacancy which has tob e reserved to be filled by War Service Candidates and which occurred on or after 1st April 1943, should until further orders, be filled by the appointment of approved probationers already in service. In 1947, final orders were issued for filling up the substantive vacancies. The Collector then reported the number of vacancies that remained to be filled and the persons to be confirmed to the Board of Revenue.

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for instructions on certain points, and orders thereon were issued by the Board in June 1951. The Collector thereupon took up the question of confirmation and the vacancies will be filled up soon. It is however pointed out in this connection that the persons awaiting confirmation will be confirmed in their turn with retrospective effect from the dates on which the vacancies arose and the delay in passing the formal orders of confirmation will not adversely affect the interests of the persons concerned."

### *Annual grants given to the Madras State Co-operative Union.*

* 40 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state whether the Government give any annual grant to—

(1) the Madras Provincial Co-operative Union, Madras;

(2) Andhra Desa Co-operative Union, Rajahmundry; and

(3) The Tamilnad Co-operative Federation, Coimbatore. and if so, the amount and the purpose for which the grant is made?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Two different annual grants are given by the Government to the Madras State Co-operative Union—

(1) An annual grant, being the subsidy to meet the cost of the non-official lecturers of the mufassal Co-operative Training Institutes, at Tanjore and Coimbatore, is distributed to the Institutes through the State Co-operative Union. The amount of the grant varies from year to year in accordance with the cost of emoluments paid to the lecturers by the Institutes in the time-scale of their pay and other allowances. A sum of Rs. 6,200 was granted for the year 1951–52. This grant made to the Coimbatore and Tanjore Institutes is in lieu of the free services of departmental officers to work as lecturers in the other training institutes.

(2) An annual grant, being subsidy towards the pay of the Manager-*cum*-Associate Editor of the Madras Journal of Co-operation, is paid to the State Co-operative Union. This amount also is based on the actual cost of the Manager-*cum*-Associate Editor. A sum of Rs. 3,750 was paid to the Union for 1951–52.

Annual grants are not given to the Tamilnad Co-operative Federation, and Andhra Desa Co-operative Union."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO:—" ఈ మదరాసు స్టేటు కో-ఆపరేటివ్ యూనియనుకు యిచ్చేటటువంటి గ్రాంటు విషయములో ప్రభుత్వ విధానాన్ని అమలు జరుపుటకు యిచ్చిందా ? లేక వారు స్వతంత్రంగా వినియోగించుకోటానికా ? లేక అందరి ఉపయోగానికి యిచ్చిందా; అలాగైతే, రాజమండ్రి ఆంధ్ర దేశ సహకార సమ్మేళనకు ఎందుకని యివ్వడము లేదు."